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REMARKS

I. Allowable Subject Matter

At page 4 of the Office Action, claims 16 and 20 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in dependent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to the indicated allowability, the limitations of claim 16 have been included in claim 13, and claim 16 has been canceled. The limitations of claim 20 have been included in claim 18, and claim 20 has been canceled.

As claim 26 is the computer-readable media that causes a computer to execute the method of amended independent claim 13, the Applicants believe that this claim is allowable. Further, as new claims 30-32 depend from amended independent claim 26, these claims are believed to be allowable as well.

As claim 27 is the computer-readable media that causes a computer to execute the method of amended independent claim 18, the Applicants believe that this claim is allowable. Further, as new claim 29 depends from amended independent claim 27, this claim is believed to be allowable as well.

II. Additional Fees

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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